Southwest Veterinary Dermatology

Dermatologic History

- 1. What is the main complaint?
- 2. At what age did your pet's skin/ear problem begin?
- 3. Was the onset sudden or gradual?
- 4. Where on the body did the skin problem begin?
- 5. What did the skin problem look like initially and how has it progressed?
- 6. Does your pet show signs of licking, scratching or chewing? Where?
- 7. What areas of your pet's skin tend to be the most effected currently?
- 8. Is the skin/ear problem year-round or seasonal?
- 9. Has your pet always lived in the same area?
- 10. Have you traveled outside the state/country within the past year? If so, where?
- 11. What food does your pet eat? Does your pet get treats, rawhides or table food?
- 12. What heartworm/flea prevention is your pet on? How often given/applied?
- 13. What treatments have been used and how effective were they?
- 14. Is your pet receiving any medications currently?
- 15. Does your pet have any known drug allergies/reactions?
- 16. Is your pet primarily indoors/outdoors or both?
- 17. Does your pet have exposure to other animals?
- 18. Do any other animals or people in contact with your pet have any skin lesions?
- 19. What diagnostic tests have been performed and what were the results?
- 20. Is there anything that makes the condition better or worse?